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FOLLOWING SENT ACTION SECSTATE INFO USUNNY MARCH 21 FROM
PANAMA REPEATED TO YOU QUOTE:

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SUBJ: SC MEETING IN PANAMA

FROM USDEL

1. TEXT FOLLOWS OF AMBASSADOR SCALI' S RIGHT OF
REPLY STATEMENT IN RESPONSE TO FONMIN TACK MARCH 20:

QUOTE MR. PRESIDENT: I HAVE LISTENED WITH ATTENTIVENESS
AND RESPECT TO THE VIEWS THE DISTINGUISHED FOREIGN
MINISTER OF PANAMA HAS EXPRESSED. IT DOES NOT SURPRISE
ME THAT THERE ARE POINTS THAT HAVE BEEN RAISED ON
WHICH OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS DISAGREE. IF WE HAVE
DIFFERENCES, AND WE DO, THE MOST MEANINGFUL PLACE
WHERE WE CAN DISCUSS THEM IS IN DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS --
FACE- TO- FACE, AS WE BOTH HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY
TO DO FOR THE SAKE OF OUR OWN GOOD RELATIONS AND
FOR THE SAKE OF INTERNATION UNDERSTANDING. SO
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I INVITE THE DISTINGUISHED FOREIGN MINISTER,
IN A SPIRIT OF RESPECT FOR HIS VIEWS, TO CONTINUE
NEGOTIATIONS, TO MEET US AT THE TABLE.

2. I DO WISH TO REPLY, HOWEVER, TO COMMENTS ABOUT
AMERICAN ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE. I AM PROUD OF THAT
RECORD. I THINK IT IS UNPARALLELED IN THE HISTORY
OF THE WORLD. SINCE WORLD WAR II, OUR NATION HAS
POURED OUT MORE THAN \$100 BILLION IN ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE
TO NATIONS WHICH NEEDED THAT KIND OF AID. IT IS A
RECORD THAT FEW CAN MATCH.

3. MR. PRESIDENT, WE HAVE DONE THIS, NOT BECAUSE
WE EXPECT PLAUDITS, BUT BECAUSE OF OUR LONG TRADITION
OF ASSISTING THOSE IN THE POSITION WHERE THEY NEED
URGENT ASSISTANCE.

4. REGARDLESS OF WHAT HAPPENS, I CAN ASSURE THE
DISTINGUISHED REPRESENTATIVES AT THIS TABLE, MY
GOVERNMENT WILL CONTINUE TO PROVIDE THAT KIND OF
ASSISTANCE UNSELFISHLY AND FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALL OF
MANKIND. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. END QUOTE. SAYRE UNQUOTE ROGERS

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